



Town of Dumfries
Council Meeting

Meeting Date: October 23, 2012

Agenda Item# XII - C

AGENDA ITEM FORM

TYPE OF AGENDA ITEM:

- ☐ CONSENT AGENDA
☐ PRESENTATION
☐ ACTION ITEM
☐ TOWN MANAGER & STAFF COMMENTS
☐ PUBLIC HEARING
☐ Duly Advertised

PURPOSE OF ITEM:

- ☐ INFORMATION ONLY
☒ DISCUSSION ONLY
☐ DISCUSSION AND/OR DECISION
☐ Introduction ☐ Resolution
☐ Ordinance ☐ Grant/MOU
☐ By Motion ☐ Bylaws
☐ Certificate

PRESENTER: Cydny Neville

PRESENTER TITLE: Director of Community Services

AGENDA ITEM:

38th Annual Christmas-Holiday Parade

Plans are underway for the Town's 38th Christmas Holiday Parade! The parade is set for Saturday, December 8th at 1pm. The parade route will remain the same, ending in the far end of the Triangle Shopping Center. The theme for this year's parade is, "Christmas Past, Present and Future!" The Grand Marshalls are all of the living past mayors of the Town of Dumfries!

The Events committee is working diligently working on making this parade a memorable one for citizens to enjoy! The Quantico Marine Band has confirmed participation for this year's parade. There will be new banners for the Council and dignitaries. The event is currently being marketed throughout the community and neighboring areas, and registration forms are available and starting to come in. The Events committee is working diligently working on making this parade a memorable one for citizens to enjoy! A new feature to this year's parade will be an official Awards Area, where we will have a DJ spreading holiday cheer through music, seating for Council, dignitaries and judges. In this area, awards for the parade will be announces, as well as time for children to take pictures with Santa!

Christmas Tree Lighting

On December 1, 2012 there will be a Christmas Tree Lighting! This event will take place in Garrison Park from 5pm-7pm. The upcoming newsletter will feature a link, for parents to download a blank ornament, children can design an ornament, or families can design one together. During this event, ornaments will be hole-punched, strung and hanged on the Town Christmas tree! There will also be caroling (Talent Competition winners will be invited to lead in some carols, as well as Dumfries Elementary School Chorus and MS/HS groups), Christmas story reading (by Council who wish to do so) and Santa! This event will be full of holiday cheer! Community Groups will be encouraged to make the Town Tree a location to visit for their caroling efforts as well!

BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

ATTACHMENTS:

None

REQUESTED ACTION:

☒ NO ACTION REQUESTED

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